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ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

#### U.S. Patents

- U.S. Patent No. 3,843,380 issued, 10-22-1974 to Beyn; (1) **(2)**
- U.S. Patent No. 4,264,552 issued, 04-28-1981 to McMahon et al.; (3)
- U.S. Patent No. 5,401,313 issued, 03-28-1995 to Supplee et al.;

#### Foreign Documents

- Australian Patent No. 381,299 B published, 09-25-1986; and (4)
- (5) German Patent No. 2,425,234 published 12-11-1975.

Copies of these documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (one page), are enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (one page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

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